

West Allis & West Milwaukee

COVID-19 Weekly Summary Report

Week of 01/28/2021 to 02/03/2021

+120

New Confirmed Cases in West Allis & West Milwaukee since last report on 01/27/2021

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Date Updated
02/03/2021

Data Source:
Wisconsin
Department of
Health Services
PHA/R - WEDSS

NEGATIVE
Coronavirus
Cases
(State)

2,517,446

POSITIVE
Coronavirus
Confirmed
Cases (State)

545,437

NEGATIVE
Coronavirus
Cases
(West Allis &
West Milwaukee)

25,730

POSITIVE
Coronavirus
Confirmed
Cases
(West Allis &
West Milwaukee)

7,106

**PROBABLE
CASES**

455

**COVID-19
RELATED DEATHS**

IN WISCONSIN

5,951

**IN MILWAUKEE
COUNTY**

1,014

IN WA & WM

121



Public Health Nurse Shelly Zajdel drawing up a dose of COVID-19 Vaccine.

HOW WAS A COVID-19 VACCINE DEVELOPED IN LESS THAN A YEAR?

Many people have concerns about the safety and effectiveness of the COVID-19 Vaccine. Is it safe to get? Was it rushed? How was it developed so fast?

Creating an authorized vaccine in under one year is impressive. While developed quickly, the COVID-19 vaccines currently authorized are very safe and incredibly effective. What made the development of a new vaccine in under a year possible?

1. **Other Coronaviruses** - Researchers were able to use previous coronavirus and vaccine research
2. **Worldwide Collaboration** - Researchers shared their coronavirus data with other scientists
3. **Newer vaccine technology** - first mRNA vaccine to be used outside of clinical trials
4. There is **unprecedented financial support**

COVID-19 VACCINE IN WEST ALLIS & WEST MILWAUKEE

The West Allis Health Department is well underway in administering the COVID-19 Vaccine. In the first few weeks (1/11/21 to 1/29/21), the West Allis Health Department administered the COVID-19 Vaccine to **504 people**.

This week, the West Allis Health Department started giving second doses to individuals and ramped up capacity to vaccinate more people per day. Volunteer vaccinators, including retired Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center nurses, were trained this week to help support our vaccination needs.

We ask for your patience as the demand for the COVID-19 vaccine exceeds the supply in West Allis, the State of Wisconsin, and the Country. In Wisconsin, frontline health care personnel, residents in skilled nursing and long-term care facilities, police and fire personnel, correctional staff, and adults ages 65 and over are eligible to receive the vaccine. However, **eligibility does not mean availability**. Wisconsin does not have enough COVID-19 vaccine to vaccinate all eligible populations at this time.

While waiting to receive the vaccine, do your part to stop the spread of COVID-19. Continue to stay home, wear a mask, practice physical distancing, and frequently wash your hands.

For more information on the COVID-19 Vaccine visit
westalliswi.gov/covidvaccine

